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**Response To Notice Of Drawing Inconsistency**

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In response to a Notice of Drawing Incontinency dated August 17, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants enclose three sheets of replacement drawings of Figs. 1 to 3. These drawings are intended to replace the replacement drawings submitted with the Issue Fee. As can be appreciated, there should not be a Figure. 4

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 05/15/2006 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figure \_\_\_\_\_ is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure 4 is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

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